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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2832

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7818**
Hiroto INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2002_0404A
Serial No. 10/089,516 : Group Art Unit 2832
Filed July 19, 2002 : Examiner K. Easthom

MULTIDIRECTIONAL INPUT DEVICE AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS COMPRISING IT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire February 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: